The Times' Daily Short Story.

Why He | like, and I set down and eat hearty.

of his keeper to visit him. Among the things he told me how he came it ever did in my life. to be caught at last. This is the story:

way for a long while, and it made me you've been actin' toward me and careless. It's never best for a man to lookin' at me has made me ashamed o' have a run of good luck. He needs a myself." backset now and then to keep him caus I tuk out what I'd stuffed in my tions. While I was holdin' people up pockets and put it on the table and got and gittin away with the plunder I up and walked out of the house and forgot that those I'd levied on was stirrin' up trouble for me.

In anything. The door was opened by and have a chance I'd turn decent. wanted to eat with nothin' to pay and trap. welcome. I heard an old crone's voice The only man on the committee that spenkin' from above.

s'pose we're made of money?"

The gai colored, but said nothin' and while I, bein' convinced that the place somepin, then said: was open to me, went upstairs, and, scarin' the old woman by shovin' my valyables there was in the house. She lows. was a vixen, you bet, and I was afcerd I'd have to blow her brains out, of 'em. but the cold from and my thinkin' whether to do it or not, which she could see in my face, helped matters, and she at last give in and showed me where she kept her valyables. It happened that they was all together, so "You kin go. I'm sorry to have disshe was 'bleeged to show 'em up all at turbed you.'

come upstairs, and though for awhile and the old crone come down just in she couldn't seem to git on to what I time to meet me face to face. She give was up to she did at last and give me a look I'll remember to the day 1 man that robbed us."

swing. Somebow it made me feel Well, I seen at oncet it was all up what I was. Nobody ever made me with me. They took me in and brought feel that way before.

have in the house set out for you. I'm thing that got me into trouble. If I'd not accountable for your acts, only my 'a' tak the valyables and not got soft own. You asked for a dinner and I promised to give it to you. I shall the road now. I tell you, when a man keep my promise."

on the table was such a snack as she give him away dead shore. could get up in a short time, cold beef and bread and butter, eggs and such

Mrs. John R. Drexet Mourns Disap-

pearance of \$20,000 in Jewelry.

MYSTERY PUZZLES NEWPORT

Owner Advertises Reward For

Return of Gems-Does Not

Think They Were Stolen.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5 .- After search-

pendant was lost, and since then, de-

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their return.

had.

diamonds was missed,

slightest encouragement.

the investigation.

be accepted.

vertising for the missing jewels.

have lost the gems and has not the

slightest idea that they were stolen, for

they were thought to have been placed

nothing of the lost jewels till he saw

President Not to Visit Kentucky.

Roosevelt will not attend the autumn

maneuvers at West Point, Ky, In a

announces that the invitation cannot

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7. - President

the advertisement in the papers.

for I was bungry. I felt sort of mean, Was Caught with the gal a waitin on me as though she was a servant and I a gentlemon. specially as I had all the movable property in my pocket. Every time I'd When Colorado Jack was in prison look up there was that innocent face awalting execution for his various mis lookin' at me, and when I wanted anydeeds I, being desirous of interviewing thing she'd help me to it. So by the a veritable desperado, got permission time I'd got a good meal into me I

"You're a nice lectic gal," I said, "and you've treated me fair. Once! I was I'd had things pretty much my own respectable, and somehow the way

rode away. Well, that was right enough so far as it went, but it went furder. Somehow One day I rode by a ranch and seein' I couldn't forgit the looks o' that leethit was a prosperous lookin' place I gal. It seemed to me that if I could thought I'd stop and see if I could han! live where I could see her sometimes

One day when I was near the ranch it, and she said I could have all I and there I was caught like a rat in a

knowed me for shore had gone back with "What you thinkin' of, Lillian? Of a larme horse, so after they'd taken me course he can pay for dinner! D'you in on suspicion they called the leetle gal -for they knowed I'd begn there afore-and axed her if I was the man. She looked at me, makin' believe she went out and give orders to the cook, was puzzled or couldn't remember or

I was that surprised you could 'a' weapon agin' her scalp, I axed her what blowed me over with a kitchen bel-

"Never seen him before?" axed one

"Not this one. The other was a bad fellow. This man, I'm sure. is a good one and wouldn't hurt any one,"

That was true so far as I hadn't robbed any one since I seen her. "All right, stranger," said the leader.

I was walkin' forward to the door Well, while we was a talkin' the gal when I beerd a rustlin' on the stalrs

the here for trial, and I'm waltin' for "Come," she said, "when you've got the end of it. What gits me is that the what you want. I've had what we only decent thing I ever did was the hearted I'd probably be roumin' on starts out to be bad he don't never She tuk me downstairs, and there want to turn aside to be good. It 'll

JAQUELINE EASTWOOD.

TO SELL BREMERTON.

Founder's Plan to Give Navy Full Jurisdiction Over Town Site. LOST IN GEMS Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5.-It is said that an offer will be made to sell to the government the entire town site of

Bremerton, surrounding the Puget sound navy yard, for \$350,000. William Bremer, after whom the town is named, procured power of attorney from nearly all the property owners, it is reported, and will start for Washington in a few days to sub-

mit the proposition to the navy depart-After Vain Search of Weeks the ment-Ever since the yard was founded the officers of the navy have declared that

> the entire neck of hind there. Crowding the Germans.

a mistake was made in not acquiring

ing for weeks for jewels worth \$20,000 Berlin, Sept. 5.-Influential newspa-Mrs. John R. Drexel has advertised for | pers and magazines are urging the govthem and has offered a reward for ernment to limit the number of foreigners instructed in the German tech-The jewels disappeared in two installnical high schools, or, more properly technical universities, which are overments. The first loss was about July crowded. Out of a total of 14.626 stu-4, when a pendant containing a large dents 2,242 are foreigners. Nearly half pear shaped diamond and five smaller of these are Russlans, and there are a few Americans. Besides giving trade After returning from a dinner Mrs. competitors the benefit of German Drexel put her necklace away and did knowledge, the promoters of the exclunot notice the absence of the pendant sion argue that the overcrowding preuntil she wanted to wear the jewels vents the Germans from getting the again. Then the discovery was made. best results from the instruction. On Aug. 14 a pear shaped emerald

Germanie May Be Broken Up. spite the efforts of the diligent search-New York, Sept. 5 .- The White Star ers, not a trace of the jewels has been line steamer Germanic has arrived from Queenstown on her last voyage Wherever Mrs. Drexel dined or visof the season, making the run in seven yachts where she attended dinners and minutes. She will return to Liverpool every other place she can recall where to be laid up in reserve to await future she has been, has been gone over, and disposition. Her sister ship, the Britannothing is yet at hand to give her the nic, was sold recently to be broken up The Germanic may meet the same fate Finally Mrs. Drexel decided upon ad- or she may be held on reserve as extra Mrs. Drexel simply says she must

Meeting of the S. P. A. meeting of the Society of the Army of after their use at night in the Jewel the Potomac will be held in conjune safe at the Drexel cottage on Ochre tion with the meeting of the Armies of point. Here the servants have made a the West at Washington Oct. 15 and 16 The police have not been called in on R. Brooke, the president will respond acknowledge. The chief says he knew be at the Ebbitt House.

Returned Home to Kill Herself. New York, Sept. 5.-Mrs. Elizabeth Meler, after having been away from her husband and two children for over him, returned to her home at 498 Y., sole agents for the United States. dispatch to the Herald Secretary Loeb Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, and killed herself by drinking carbolic acid.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ARREST OF SEVEN OFFICIALS.

Result of Demand For Court Martini of Registdes.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 5 .- A number of officers of the Nish and other gurrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of the proclamation demanding the trial by were concerned in the assassination of King Al-xander, Queen Draga and ed into." their ministry and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand

Later it was announced that a group. of officers of the Nish garrison decid-leged claim against Germany, and in ed to kill all the conspirators con- this last communication, which has corned in the palace assassinations and tened the determination of the officials joined them. It was intended to act he notified Mr. Hay that he would a at an early date, but the news leaked low just three days to pay heed to his out, and all the conspirators were ar- demands, at the end of which time be rested during the night.

most a certainty that President Roose-Since West Point was selected for the has been brought to bear upon the president urging him to honor the ocension with a visit, and it is said be has about decided to do so. Colonel Wagner has stated that the president would probably visit the camp early in October and that it is possible he will spend two or three days there.

Mrs. Molineax Not to Remarry. New York, Sept. 5.-Mrs. Blanchs Chesebrough, who through her lawyer has admitted that she obtained an absolute decree of divorce from Roland B. Molineux in the courts of South Dakota and has resumed her maiden name, will soon return to Sioux Falls, which will be her future home. Life In the west is attractive to her, she declares, and she wants to be away from New York and the atmosphere that has ice operatives here has been strengthheld so much of unpleasantness for her.

Illinois Town Devastated. Peoria, III., Sept. 7.—Great damage by fire is reported from Roanoke, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, about thirty miles east of this city.

THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Barre, It Has Stood the Test. ing a bribe. The grand jury's report and Doan's Kidney Pilis have stood it lis methods. well in Barre, Kluney sufferers can ited, at the casino, the polo grounds, days twelve hours and twenty-four hardly ask for stronger proof than the

the well known builder and contractor, od of New York, died of beart disease says: "For two years I suffered a at the age of seventy-two. Dr. Smith great deal from a steady pain across was a native of Philadelphia and was my back. I could not sit still but a graduated from the University of short time when it became almost un- Pennsylvania in 1848. bearable. In the morning when I got up New York, Sept. 5.—The adjourned I felt lame and sore and had to make quite an effort to dress myself. I doctored a good deal and used a great len a hotel keeper at West Hurley, has many medicines, but without receiving been arrested pending the investigation much benefit until Doan's Kidney Pills of the mysterious shooting of his wife. thorough search, and not one of Mrs. next. General D. E. Sickles will rep- were so persistently recommended to me She was found lying across her bed in Drexel's gowns has been overlooked in resent the society at the unveiling of by a friend that I got a box at E. A. an almost unconscious condition with U. S. 2 per cent. Bonds the Sherman statue and General John Drown's drug store, No. 48 North Main a bullet wound in her abdomen. Street, Barre, Vt. I must confess that the case so far as Chief Richards will at the banquet. The headquarters will I had little coundence in them, but I was relieved. I took five or six boxes atl told. Donn's Kidney Pills are the spondent of the Duily Telegraph says Bank Stock at par best medicine I ever used and I am an agreement concerning the Venezuglad to testify to their merits."

take no other.

SEC. HAY THREATENED

New York Man Demands Money From the Secretary of State.

PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN.

The Letter Writer Arrested and Committed For Examination as to His Sanity-Many Similar Blasives Received.

New York, Sept. 7. - Francis M. Beuque, a photographer living at 155 East Fifty-third street, a good looking and well dressed man, has been committed to Bellevue hospital by the Yorkville court to be examined as to his sanity. Benque, it has developed. has written a threatening letter to Secretury of State John Hay.

A detective of the Washington police called on Magistrate Cornell and asked for a warrant for Benque's arrest. He explained that Benque had written a letter demanding \$41,000 and told Mag-Istrate Cornell that Beuque had been in the photographic business in Hungary a number of years ago, but was compelled to leave the country and sold a business which, be alleged, was worth \$30,000 for only \$3,000. He now demands money and says that the German government owes it to him.

A Statement From Washington. The following authorized statement, referring to the Beuque case, has been received from the Washington authori-

"It is understood that the action taken in the case of Benque, the writer of sorted to at the instance of the secretary of state. Mr. Hay receives a good many such letters and as a rule pays bank to a depth of twelve feet went no attention to them. In this case the out. letter came into the hands of the officlais of the state department, who thought it showed a disposition which might lead to mischief. Beuque's threats were not aimed especially at the secretary of state, and it was not thought likely that he would make a journey to Washington to carry them out, but being so much nearer to Oyster Bay it was feared his disorder of mind might lead him there. For this of the cardinal's name sourt martial of the conspirators who reason it was suggested to the proper officers that the matter should be look-

Move Threatened In Three Days. It was learned that Beuque had written Secretary Hay no less than a hundred letters in reference to his althat many officers of other garrisons of the department to cause his arrest, would make his move. When asked about it Secretary Hay would not say President May Visit West Point, Ky. that the writer of the letter also threat-Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.-Although ened the president, but the fear ex- Stocks and Bonds, of yet officially announced, it is al- pressed in the statement above that the man's state of mind might take him to velt will visit West Point, Ky., during Oyster Bay would lead to the belief Real Estate, the army maneuvers there this fall, that he had communicated such threat. Beuque's capture was made possible encampment a great deal of pressure by the fact that he made no effort to conceal either his name or address. both being plainly given.

Secretary Hay has received similar letters from at least twenty persons. and he has heretofore paid no attention to them, but in view of the recent episode at Oyster Bay and the present case the determination has been reached to place all such communications received hereafter in the hands of the police in the hope of locating the writers and placing them in custody.

More Guards For President. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.-It appears that the lesson of last Tuesday night, when the mad man Weilbrenner, endeavored to force himself into the presence of the president, has been well learned. The force of secret servened, and the probabilities are that other additions to the force may be made in a few days.

Denver Government Attacked. Denver. Sept. 7.-The special grand jury in its final report to the court in addition to indicting Thomas J. Moleny on the charge of bribery in connection with a contract for transcribing county records indicted City and County Clerk Julius Aichele on the charge of receiv-The hardest test is the test of time, condemns the entire city government, especially the council, for the laxity in

Promisent Presbytering Dead.

New York, Sept. 7.-The Rev. Dr. Thomas Raiston Smith, stated clerk C. A. Churchill, 40 Merchant Street, and trensurer of the Presbyterian syn-

Accused of Shooting His Wife. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- James Cul-

New Venezuelan Lonn. London, Sept. 5.—The Brussels corre- Municipal Bonds clan debt was signed Thursday be Funds on hand tween a syndicate of Paris banks and For sale by all dealers, Price 10 Senor Velutini, Venezuelan representaa week, owing to a disagreement with cents. Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Live. A new loan of \$60,000,000, guaranteed by the customs receipts, will be Remember the name-Doan's-and issued. The agreement required the approval of the Venezuelan parliament.

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Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5 .- The first break, and, in fact, the first trouble of any kind, on the canals thus far this season of a nature serious enough to interrupt navigation occurred near the threatening letter, was not re- Higginsville on the so called sixty mile ers have a set scale of \$1.50 a day, but level of the Erie canal, when about twenty-five feet of the towing path

> Canards About Cardinal Gibbons. Paris, Sept. 5 .- A report published by the Patrie that the government might expel Cardinal Gibbons from France. owing to his alleged statements to the Breton and other French clergy, is officially pronounced to be false and absurd. The government officers also express indignation at such a careless use

Chicago, Sept. 5,-Two hundred and lifty glue makers have gone on strike at the factory of Armour & Co, for a minimum wage of \$2 a day. The workthe company is alleged to have hired boys at \$1.37 to take the experienced men's places. When it refused to discharge them the other employees walk-

Riot Jurora Selected. Danville, Ill., Sept. 5 .- The four jurors necessary to complete the twelve

for the riot trials have been selected. Sheriff Whitlock is confident of the conviction of all four of the alleged rioters on trial. Judge Thompson submitted every juror challenged for cause to a rigid cross examination.

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